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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: El-Fekih et al. Examiner: Nittaya Juntima
Serial No. 09/932,739 Group Art Unit: 2663
Filed: August 17, 2001 Confirmation No.: 4591
For: **METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
MANAGING A SERVICE PROVIDED BY A NETWORK**

Date: November 1, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicant provides the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.